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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Miyazono Kohei, et al.  
Application No. : 08/436,265  
Filed : October 30, 1995  
For : ACTIVIN RECEPTOR-LIKE KINASES, PROTEINS  
HAVING SERINE THREONINE KINASE DOMAINS  
AND THEIR USE  
Group Art Unit : 1812  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 1997, in this application.